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COMMUNICATION METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING  
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COMMUNICATION OF APPLICATION  
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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 24, 2004 with which EP 0982056 A2 was provided and listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. However, it is noted that the provided copy of EP 0982056 A2 was not a complete copy of the document.

**Applicant supplements the previous submission of EP 0982056A2 with the attached complete copy of the document.**

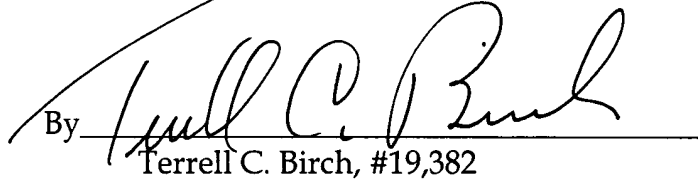
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Terrell C. Birch (Reg. No.

19,382) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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